

### REMARKS

In the above-referenced office action, various claims were rejected under 35 USC 112. Applicant respectfully asserts that these objections have been obviated by the above amendments.

Certain claims were rejected based upon non-statutory double patenting. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer obviating this rejection as well.

The Examiner has indicated that the remaining claims are allowable. Applicant respectfully asserts that all claims are now in condition for allowance and requests notice of the same. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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